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Poetry.

A POEM,

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LOOKING FORWARD.

As warworn men from fields of strife
Reluctant leave their rigid life
And linger still at last review,
To greet once more each comrade true
Who bore through siege and long campaign,
On weary march and battle plain
The banner of the free,—
'Tis thus to-day our hardy few
Have gathered for the last review,
And on this morn of early spring
Our parting words to you we bring.

T' was a wonderful day at homes far away
When we started in search of the "Normal"—
The glad autumn skies mocked at our "good-byes,"
Which seemed so exceedingly formal;
We climb Normal hill with hearts standing still
And feelings akin to transgressors,
Now adjusting our hair we mount the long stair
And advance toward the dreaded Professors;
Without flurry or frown they bid us sit down,
Then say with dignified ease
As they point to the wall at the side of the hall,
"Now give us the answer to these."
So at it we go, but how little we know
Of the queries they want us to solve,
And when we were through we gladly withdrew
With many a better resolve.

Now first on the way comes "Geography A,"
Like an unknown flag unfurled;
With measured haste we fondly traced
The shape of this wonderful world.
Then "Arithmetic B" a higher degree
Follows on in rapid succession,
And we tax our brain a knowledge to gain,
Of fractions and roots and progression.
Then "Grammar" comes next with "SILL" for for the text,
With Drawing and Music to fee us,
Then our heads they did cram with old "Wickersham,"
Till pedagogue ghosts came to see us.
O ye "pullies and screws" that gave us the blues,
Ye force-pumps and siphons and suction,
Ye laws of refraction and modes of attraction,
With magnets and poles and induction,
O ye angles and lines, ye circles and sines,
Ye tangents and arcs without number,
Over you no more we'll incessantly pore
Through hours that are stolen from slumber.
O percepts and concepts and concepts and percepts
We waft you a hasty adieu!
Good bye to "abstraction," farewell to distraction,
No more shall we sigh over you.
But do not mistake or hastily make
These words to mean discontent,
For we never can tell how exceedingly well
These years of toil have been spent.
But our task is done, 'tis a victory won,
We rejoice with passionate glee
That we're sent away on the very day
With "Johnson of Tennessee."
Let earth be glad and fiends be mad
That the Nation's flag must wave
For famous Grant will quickly plant
Its stars o'er Treason's grave.

On manhood's threshold,—here,—to-day
"Looking forward" o'er the way,
Halting,—as in battle line
Stand the "Class of Sixty-Nine."
We shall reap as we have sown
In the years forever flown.
Now each must press some strong endeavor
Live for action—now and ever.
Twenty years will hasten by,
Twenty years—and you and I
Have reached life's noon; Time will show
To what station each must go,
For every man will find his place,
The world at last will bid him haste!
And whether blest or cursed with wrongs,
He'll find at last where he belongs;
They'll weigh us in the balance, boys,
With solid worth to counterpoise,
And thus the value quick define
Of this our "Class of Sixty-Nine."
Forty years will take their flight,
Forty years for wrong or right
We each must battle. We shall remember
This "gala day" in life's September;
We'll count our sheaves, betimes regreting
Life's radiant sun draws nigh the setting,
For hastening on down life's decline
Will sweep the "Class of Sixty-Nine."
Silver hairs will deck each brow
So placid and unfurrowed now,
With step less firm and hearts less bold,
With manhood fled they'll call us old.
O'er some perchance will angels keep
Their silent vigils as they sleep
The last long sleep,—but who shall tell
Who first must go?—perhaps 'tis well
We must not, cannot know!
Sixty years will hold their sway
E'er sixty years shall roll away
Remorseless time with ruthless blade
Will come our circle to invade,
Then these warm hearts with love in store
Will beat in rapture nevermore!
O'er silent dust will sad winds moan
Where each has found a grave—alone,
Now scattered far—through God's design
Will sleep the "Class of Sixty-Nine
Oh! who will care for laurels then?
Who will care for fame of men?
For as each spirit cleaves the sky
It seals a record made on High!
When Time shall cease at God's control,
The heavens be gathered as a scroll,
When land and sea give up their dead
And earth with awful sound has fled,
A changeless record then will show
Eternal fate for weal or woe.
Tell me! what profit shall it be
To gain the world and lose Eternity?
They who deign to fear their God
Must sometimes pass beneath his rod,
But he who lives as he would die
Will pluck his garland bye-and-bye.

The hour has come when we must part,
A more than sadness fills each heart;
Yet let us go where duty calls,
Till Death's pale mantle o'er us falls,
Striving to elevate mankind,
Most sacred ties our hearts shall bind,
Then on the far—the unknown shore,
We'll meet again for evermore!
Thou God of all that dwell below,
Smile upon us as we go
In valient deeds—in work divine,
O speed the "Class of Sixty-Nine!"

—In a class of little girls in one of the schools the question was asked, 'What is a fort?' 'A place to put men in,' was the ready answer. 'What is a fortress, then?' asked the teacher. This seemed a puzzler, until one little girl of eight summers answered, 'A place to put women.'

For the Ypsilanti Commercial.

Church Discussion.

MR. EDITOR:—Seeing in last week's COMMERCIAL an article headed "Church discussion" and signed "L. S.," I could not abstain myself from asking you a space in your columns.

Many new assertions were put forth in regard to the foundation of the Episcopal Church (of which I myself am a member) which were entirely novel to me. I should judge that "L S." was not far from being an adherent to the Romish faith, but calls himself a "Protestant." Perhaps he has a different interpretation of the word than I have; at least I should judge so from his style of writing.

The first assertion "L S." made was that Henry VIII was the founder of the Church of England and of its offspring the Episcopal Church in the United States. Now the Episcopal Church never recognized any *man* at the supreme head, or founder, nor any of its officers as *infallible*. Clement VII was recognized as Pope of Rome or in other words, the supreme head of the Romish Church, at the time when Henry VIII was King of England, and claimed jurisdiction over the whole realm both civil and religious.

Now Henry VIII becoming displeased with the Pope in regard to the countenance he gave to divorce, took the responsibilty of government into his own hands, not changing his religious faith, *mark that*, but shook off all allegiance to the Pope at Rome, but still holding *all* the doctrine of the Romish faith, which he clearly set forth in his six articles which so well pleased the Pope that he gave him the name of "Defender of the Faith." Now Henry VIII was not a Bishop, which is the highest officer we have in the Church, neither Priest nor Deacon, only a Layman. He held no ecclesiastical power by divine right. Now if there is anything in this that shows any claim to "Founder of Episcopal Church," I fail to see it.

The proceedings of Henry VIII gave the Church a chance to emerge from that vail of darkness that had been gradually drawn over her for the last eight hundred years, gave her a chance to purify herself from all supersitious forms and ceremonies which man had invented, and instead of being the "Mother of harlots" spoken of in the book of Revelation, she stands now as eighteen centuries ago on a foundation laid by Christ and his Apostles, Christ himself being the chief corner-stone.

Again "L. S." says there is no love in the pretended liberality of the Episcopal Church toward others that are not of that faith. He must have obtained his information from enemies of the Church, not from its friends, for there is no other Church in existence that stands with open arms to welcome all classes and nations to its portals.

I would make still further replies to "L. S.," but not deeming it prudent, fearing "Episcopalian" might think I might be intruding.

ENQUIRER.

For the Ypsilanti Commercial.

Church Discussion.

MR. EDITOR.—The article signed "L. S.," and dignified by the title "Church Discussion," is before us. Passing over the first periods which certainly lack that elegance which is the sting of irony, we will proceed directly to the points in question, and apologizing for our "obtuseness," still most positively deny that Henry VIII was ever at the head of the Protestant Church, which was and is the Church of Christ, changed and purified from the errors of nearly a thousand years. The estrangement between Henry VIII and the Pope was merely a question of relative *power*, upon exactly the same principle that there were, at one time two Popes contesting the right to the Papal Chair. He repudiated the power of Rome from *personal* motives entirely, and the revenues of the suppressed Monastaries &c., went to the Crown instead of the Mitre. He drove the Jesuits from the country, not because they clung to the *Church*, but because they incited the people against *him*. At the same time he waged furious war against the Reformers, retained the doctrines of the Church of Rome, and therefore *could not* be the head of a Protestant or Reformed Church. He persecuted Protestants who refused to subscribe to the "law of the six articles," as well as Romanists who denied his authority as their head. Remember if you please that these Romanists were at liberty, nay, *were bound* to hold fast the doctrines of the Church of Rome, but were required to look to him as their head! Now sir, you may call that Church of Henry VIII what you please, but to assert that a Church that embodied the "law of the six articles," including Transubstantiation and Auricular confession, was a Protestant Church is simply absurd. What "L. S." means by saying that a man may be a *Protestant* and yet teach and enforce *Romish* doctrines is more than we can explain. While we agree with "L. S." that the Episcopal Church teaches the "Catholic" or "Universal" doctrine of the Trinity we deny that that doctrine is of the Church of Rome, for she places the Virgin Mother on equal footing with the Triune God. Moreover the doctrines of the Trinity and Baptism are taken by the Episcopal Church directly from Scripture and embraced as *Scriptural truths*.

Now, regarding the position of the Episcopal Church toward other denominations. "L. S." writes as follows: "True Christian love says 'He that believeth not all things whatsoever I have commanded shall be damned.'" Now we do not know *where* in the *Bible that* passage is found, but we *do* read, "He that *believeth and is baptized* shall be saved, he that believeth not shall be damned," and *that* doctrine is exactly what the Episcopal Church suppeses all Orthodox denominations to embrace, hence the XVIIIth Article of the The Church which concludes as follows: "For Holy Scripture doth set out unto us *only* the name of *Jesus Christ* whereby men must be saved." *There* is the announcement of the surety of Our Faith, and there is the broad basis upon which the Episcopal Church stands with regard to other denominations.

Differing as she may in form and Church Polity, she claims that all who are "hid with *Christ* in God," are traveling the same road, bearing the same Cross, earning the same crown from Him who is the *one only* hope of all Churches. As proof of this, if proof be necessary, we give the XIXth Article of the Church, wherein we cannot discover the *uncertainty* of belief which "L. S." professes to find.—It reads as follows: "The *visible* Church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men, in the which, the *pure Word* of God is preached and the Sacraments be duly administered, according to Christ's Ordinance, in *all* those things that of necessity are requisite to the same."

This Article is clearly the "Broad Basis of Christian Love" of the Episcopal Church, instead of the illogical premises of "L. S." As regards our expressions, "vain pomps and senseless ceremonies of a corrupt Church," we used them understandingly, and if Jew or Gentile choose to consider, that *their* pomps are vain, *their* ceremonies senseless, or *their* Church corrupt, they can appropriate our terms as best suits themselves.

EPISCOPALIAN.

The Inaugural Address.

Partial quiet having been restored, the President rose and proceeded to read from manuscript his inaugural address, as follows:

CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES:—Your suffrages having elevated me to the office of President of the United States, I have, in conformity with the Constitution of our country, taken the oath without mental reservation, and with the determination to do, to the best of my ability, all that is required of me.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE POSITION.

The responsibilities of the position I feel, but accept them without fear. The office has come to me unsought; I commence its duties untrammeled. I bring to it a conscientious desire and determination to fill it to the best of my ability, and to the satisfaction of the people.

THE EXECUTIVE AND CONGRESS.

On all the leading questions agitating the public mind I will always express my views to Congress, and urge them according to my judgment, and when I think it advisable will exercise the constitutional privilege of interposing a veto to defeat measures which I oppose, but all laws will be faithfully executed, whether they meet with my approval or not.

A POLICY.

I shall, on all subjects, have a policy to recommend, but none to enforce against the will of the people.

THE LAWS.

Laws are to govern all alike, those opposed to as well as those who favor them. I know no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effective as their stringent execution.

RECONSTRUCTION.

The country having just emerged from a great Rebellion, many questions will come before it for settlement in the next four years which preceding administrations have never had to deal with. In meeting these, it is desirable that they should be approached calmly, without prejudice, hate or sectional pride, remembering that the greatest good to the greatest number is the object to be attained. This requires security of person, property, and for religious and political opinion in every part of our common country, without regard to local prejudice. Laws to secure these will receive my best efforts for their enforcement.

THE DEBT AND CURRENCY.

A great debt has been contracted in securing to us and our posterity the Union. The payment of this, principal and interest, as well as the return to a specie basis as soon as it can be accomplished without material detriment to the debtor class, or to the country at large, must be provided for. To protect the National honor, every dollar of Government indebtedness should be paid in gold, unless otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract. Let it be understood that no repudiator of one farthing of our public debt will be trusted in public place, and it will go far towards strengthening a credit which ought to be the best in the world, and will ultimately enable us to replace the debt with bonds bearing less interest than we now pay.

HONEST OFFICIALS AND ECONOMY.

To this should be added a faithful collection of the revenue, a strict accountability to the Treasury for every dollar collected, and the greatest practical retrenchment in expenditure in every department of the Government.

RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY.

When we compare the paying capacity of the country now, with ten States still in poverty from the effects of the war, but soon to emerge, I trust, into greater prosperity than ever before, with its paying capacity 25 years ago, and calculate what it probably will be 25 years hence, who can doubt the feasibility of paying every dollar then, with more ease than we now pay for useless luxuries! Why, it looks as though Providence had bestowed upon us a strong box—the precious metals locked up in the sterile mountains of the far West, which we are now forging the key to unlock, to meet the very contingency that is now upon us!

SUBSIDIES.

Ultimately it may be necessary to increase our facilities to reach these riches, and it may be necessary also that the General Government should give its aid to secure this access, but that should only be when a dollar of obligation to pay secures precisely the same amount to use, and not before.

FINANCIAL POLICY.

Whilst the question of specie payments is in abeyance, the practical business man is careful about contracting debts payable in the distant future. The nation should follow the same rule. A prostrate commerce is to be rebuilt, and all industries encouraged. The young men of the country, those who, from their age must be its rulers twenty-five years hence, have a peculiar interest in maintaining the national honor. A moment's reflection as to what will be our commanding influence among the nations of the earth in their day, if they are only true to themselves, should inspire them with national pride. All divisions, geographical, political and religious, can join in this common sentiment. How the public debt is to be paid, or specie payments resumed is not so important as that a plan should be adopted and acquiesced in. A united determination to do is worth more than divided councils upon the method of doing. Legislation upon this subject may not necessarily now be even advisable, but it will be when the civil law is more fully restored in all parts of the country, and trade resumes its wonted channels.

FAITHFUL EXECUTION OF THE LAWS.

It will be my endeavor to execute all laws in good faith, to collect all revenues assessed, to have them properly accounted for and economically disbursed. I will, to the best of my ability, appoint to office those only who will carry out this design.

FOREIGN POLICY.

In regard to foreign policy, I would deal with nations as equitably as law requires individuals to deal with each other, and I would protect law abiding citizens, wherever their rights are jeopardized, or the flag of our country floats. I would respect the rights of all nations, demanding equal respect for our own. If others depart from this rule in their dealings with us, we may be compelled to follow their precedent.

THE INDIANS.

The proper treatment of the original occupants of this land, the Indians, is one deserving careful study. I will favor any course toward them which tends to their Christianization and ultimate civilization.

SUFFRAGE.

The question of suffrage is one which is likely to agitate the public so long as any portion of the citizens of the nation are excluded from its privileges in any State. It seems to me very desirable that this question should be settled now, and I entertain the hope, and express the desire that it may be by the ratification of the 15th article of amendment to the Constitution.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I ask patient forbearance, one toward another throughout the land, and a determined effort on the part of every citizen to do his share toward cementing a happy Union, and I ask the prayers of the nation to Almighty God in behalf of this consummation.

Freemasonry.

A petition from certain citizens of Ohio, was presented to the Senate of the United States, the latter part of last month, praying Congress to refuse charters to any secret associations, and to repeal the law under which the Masonic Hall Association of the District of Colvmbia obtained its charter.

The petitioners based their hostility to the ancient institution of Freemasonry on several serious charges, which, if well founded, would have fully justified their action.

Our duty as public journalists, leads us to examine these charges, as the organization thus assailed extends over all the world, and claims to have been established with the praiseworthy object of inculcating the practice of social and moral virtue.

A careful study of its history has convinced us that it is, what it professes to be, a beautiful system of morality, vailed in allegory and illustrated by symbols. There are no secrets as to its principles and objects.

The first of the charges referred to, is that "*masonic associations are dangerous to republican governments.*" Nothing can be more untrue than this.

Monarchy is a hereditary, Freemasonry an elective institution. In the one the sovereign, claiming to rule by an inherited right divine, is regarded as the fountain of all honor and power, in the other, the people are acknowledged to be the only source of control.

All offices in the masonic fraternity, being in the gift of the craft, government is strictly elective, and, consequently, republican in its form and character.

Freemasonry dangerous to Republican institutions! It might as well be asserted that knowledge was dangerous to Freedom. The true model of a well-ordered republic is a just and duly constituted masonic lodge.

Our own great Washington, the memory of whose virtues, valor, and patriotism will remain forever enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen, was one of the greatest ornaments of the fraternity. Identified, as he was, with the institution, if it had been antagonistic in its principle or practice to republican government, would he have contented himself with a presidential chair when he might have mounted a royal throne?

The wiseacres of Ohio, whose minds it may be impossible to irradiate with the light of truth, also assert, that for a long time masonic societies have directed their efforts, in this country, towards the support of slavery and the inception of rebelion in its behalf. In reply to this, suffice it to say that every mason is strictly enjoined "to be a peaceful and quiet citizen, *true to his government and just to his country;* not to countenance disloyalty or rebellion, but, patiently to submit to legal authority, and conform with cheerfulness, to the government of the country in which he lives." The charge of inciting to rebellion, &c., is, therefore, as false as that of "perverting the nation and forbidding to give tribute to Cesar," which was brought against the founder of Christianity.

Who does not know that the essential characteristic of Masonry, when not perverted, is charity, and that *Brotherly love Relief and Truth*, are the corner stones of the Masonic Temple? How then can that be a *pro-slavery* institution, which teaches its members to aid in the erection of that universal temple, which will, one day, enclose *all humanity* within its precincts?"

The petitioners say that Freemasons are "bound by barbarous oaths repugnant to law, human and divine."

This is another infamous falsehood. The solemn obligations which masons voluntarily assume have been entered into by some of the wisest and most virtuous men of all ages and countries since the days of King Solomon. Would they have bound themselves by "barbarous and unlawful oaths?"

Again it is charged by the petitioners that the youth of the country are taught in masonic lodges "the pernicious practices of conspiracy," and that these institutions, through the use of vague signs and symbols, insiduously calculated to deceive, "habituate the young and innocent to the ways of duplicity and demoralization." The allusion to the young and innocent is easily disposed of as no one not of lawful age can be made a mason.

As to the rest, we have the best authority for stating that a desire of knowledge and a sincere wish of being serviceable to his fellow creatures is the "*open sesame*" for every man to every masonic lodge on the face of the globe and if any evil thing be discountenanced by Freemasonry, more than another, it is disloyalty, or conspiracy against lawful government. Its signs and symbols, constitute a universal language understood by all Masons. True they are secret and inviolable. This however is a manifest necessity, for were it otherwise, how could one mason know another with whom he was previouly unacquainted, with certainty. The signs and symbels are only vague to the uninitiated but to masons instructed in those duties towards God and man which masonry inculcates, they are full of meaning, truth and power. Wherever the light of knowledge has dispelled the mists of ignorance, or the torch of science revealed the hidden wonders of creation, or an altar been erected to the great Architect of the Universe, there masonry exerts its benign influence uniting men in an adamantine bond of "*brotherly love.*"

"That sacred tie which virtuous spirits bind,
That golden chain which links immortal minds

"Vague signs and symbols" do they call them! "Hence,"—says a well informed masonic author—"many advantages are derived; the distant Chinese, the wild Arab, and the American savage, will embrace a Brother Briton, and know that, besides the common ties of humanity, there is still a stronger obligation to induce him to perform kind and friendly offices. In fine, the sacred tenets of the order are so entirely incompatible with impiety and immorality that none but a truly *good man* can be a GOOD MASON.—*N. Y. Mercantile Journal.*

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JOHN M. B. SILL.
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JOHN D. PIERCE.

POLITICAL.

All eyes are concentrated on Washington. Gen. Grant's Inaugeral struck the right spot. It went direct to the great public heart. The selection of a Cabinet, composed of the following gentlemon did not take as well.

Elihu Washburne, Secretary of State.

A. T. Stewart, Secretary of the Treasury.

Adolph E. Borie, Secretary of Navy.

Jacob B. Cox, Ex-Governor of Ohio, Secretary of the Interior.

John A. J. Cresswell, Post Master General.

E. B. Hoar, Attorney General.

Mr. Stewart is a merchant prince of New-York City, said to be worth $40,000,000. He has found it necessary to resign. He is an importer of foreign goods, and it is a supposable case that he would be interested in the customs, tariffs &c. There is a law of Congress forbidding those thus interested from accepting a cabinet position. Mr. Stewart made a generous proposition to execute a transfer of his large business, during his official term, for charitable purposes to Wm. B Astor, James Brown, Wm. Dodge, James T. Rosevelt, and Henry Hilton, an amount equel to $6,000,000.

The law says "no direct, or indirect interest," so that it cuts off this arrangement. Only two ways of solving the difficulty, either resign, or give up his business. We are sorry. We believe Mr. Stewart to be the man for the position, however, shrewd, a good organizer. We quote from his letter of resignation.

"Although I will not hesitate to make this appropriation, provided it would enable me to accept the office and thus unite my efforts with your own and other members of your cabinet in restoring economy, honest and strict frugality in the administration of the government, and lift as rapidly as practicable from the people the great burden of taxation, debt and extravagance resting upon them, yet the business relations of my firm in its connection with others largely interested in their continuance are such that they cannot be severed summarily, nor can my interest in it be wholly or absolutely disposed of without producing great embarrassment and loss to those with whom I have been connected. I cannot consent to enter upon the administration of laws by any act or course that can be consructes into a disregard or violation of law, and while, therefore, I regret that the plan proposed is deemed inadequate to relieve me from legal, and, as it seems to me, technical disabilities, I yield to the better judgment of others, rather than seem to be willing to accept a position in disrepect of law."

Mr. Washburn has been Gen. Grant's best friend, residing in Grant's old home, Galena, Ill. He has been in Congress sixteen years, and from his long service was called the father of the House. He has been very watchful of appropriations. He will aid in securing an economical administration. But little is known of Mr. Borie. He has been engaged in the west India trade, ship building and no doubt brings much experience to his department.

Mr. Hoar has been an Eminent Judge on the Massachusetts bench and is eminently adapted to fill the office.

James Russell Lowell, in his "Bigelow papers," makes this allusion to Judge Hoar,

> An' I've ben sence a-visitin' the Jedge,
> Whose garding whispers with the river's edge,
> Where I've sot mornin's lazy as the bream,
> Whose only business is to head up stream,
> [We call 'em punkin-seed,] or else in chat,
> Along 'th Jedge, who covers with his hat
> More wit, an' gumption, an' shrewd Yankee sense
> Than there is mosses on an ole stone fence.

Sen. Creswell represented Maryland in the House one term, and filled out an unexpired term of three years in the Senate. He is an able man.

Gov. Cox, of Ohio, was a gallant and able General during the late war. He was elected Governor by a majority of 30,000 over Gen. Morgan.

Gen. Schofield continues Sec. of War.

The cabinet surprises professional politicians, but not the people.

The people have faith in Grant. He has selected his Cabinet for business, and further, his designs of an economical administration.

But the people are even better pleased with the promotion of Gen. Sherman, to be General of our Armies, and Phil. Sheridan, Lieutenant General. All patriots will rejoice that Gen. Sheridan is to take his old position at New Orleans.

Gen. Ferry is appointed to command in Georgia, Alabama, &c. Gen. Meade to the Atlantic Division, headquarters at Philadelphia. Gen. Thomas remains where he is, in Tennesee. Gen. Schofield is made Major Gen. in place of Sheridan, promoted, and Col. Auger, Schofield's.

A Bill to repeal the Tenure of Office Act, has passed the House by 143 to 16. New Hampshire has gone Republican, by over 3000, an increased majority over last spring. All three members of Congress are Republican.

LATER.

Washburne has handed in his resignation as Secretary of State, and is appointed Minister to France. His plea was ill health. The following are his closing words, showing his confidence in Grant's good faith:

"I appreciate the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me by inviting me to become one of your constitutional advisers. Had circumstances permitted it, I should have been pleased to have been associated with you officially, and to have aided you, as far as in my power, in carrying out your views in the administration of the government upon the principles of honesty, retrenchment, economy, public faith and equal and exact justice to all."

Hamilton Fish of New-York, is appointed in his place. Mr. Fish has not been in politics much of late.—Though a Republican, he is not much of a partisan. In some respects superior to Washburne for the position.

Ex-Gov. Boutwell of Massachusetts, is Secretary of the Treasury — a first class appointment. Gen. Rawlins, Grant's Chief of Staff during the war, Secretary of War—a good appointment.

The Ship of State is at last afloat. We adopt the sentiment in yesterday's *Daily Post:* "Our hopes, triumphant o'er our fears, are all with thee."

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Sen. Norris has proposed some valuable amendments to the R. R aid Bill. 1st. So as not have it apply to companies that may have been "heretofore chartered or organized." This amendment was lost. 2d. "So that stock can be issued to the citizens of the municipalities in the proportion of the amount voted by said municipality, and the amount of stock subscribed by them." We hope this amendment will be incorporated. It is eminently just and proper.

Our proposed Railroad seems to be hanging fire, awaiting the passage of this bill.

On Friday last a resolution, ratifying the 15th Constitutional Amendment, was adopted by both Houses by a strict party vote.

A Bill has passed regulating Dentistry, permiting no one who has not a Diploma from a Dental College or a State Board of Examiners to be appointed by the Governor. A good thing for this toothless generation.

A report has been submitted favoring a location of a Homeopathic College to be locoted at Ann Arbor on condition of the friends of the system raising $75,000, which is to be paid in to the State Treasury, drawing 7 per cent interest and payable by the Treasurer from the general fund, together with the fees to pay the expenses. $60,000 is to be used in a building. We still adhere to the original proposition of the Legislature, the appointment of a Prof. of Homeopathy in the medical department. There is just as much sense in compelling the Allopaths to raise an endowment or suffer the penalty, the ousting of all the Allopathic Professors. Let strict justice be meted out to all parties.

The State University is for the benefit of all, open its *doors wide.*

Give our daughters a chance as as well as our sons. If our sons are going to ruin, educated in loneliness, the association of their sisters in education is the *very* thing needed to save them. A large majority of the citizens of Michigan, have been educated in schools making no distinction as to sex and we believe are all the better and nobier, manlier and more womanly therefor. Will Miss Rogers please make a note of this fact?

Teachers of Washtenaw.

The Examinations for the Coming Season will be as follows:

March 28th at the Union School Building, Ann Arbor.

April 3d, at the Union School Bulding, Ypsilanti.

April 17th, at the Union School Building, Manchester.

April 19th, at the Union School Building, Chelsia.

April 20th, at the Union School Building, Dexter,

April 30th, at the Union School Building, Saline.

May 1st, at the Union School Building, Ann Arbor.

These examinations will begin promptly at 9 o'clock A. M. in each case. Those wishing examination must be punctual to the hour.

This spring I propose to hold a Normal Class at Manchester, for the benefit of all such teachers as can make it convenient or feel disposed to avail themselves of this opportunity for improvement. The class will be organized on Monday April 5th, at 2 o'clock P. M., and will continue in session two weeks. The course pursued will be something as follows: All those desiring to become members of this training course, will be organized into a class, under the supervision of a teacher, and will take in review all studies required for the lower grade certificates, together with some other topics, information upon which is desirable for all teachers. There will be several lectures given during the time, and upon such subjects as concern most nearly the success of the teacher. No pains will be spared to make the occasion an interesting and profitable one to those who feel any degree of interest in this work.

I have appointed this Class instead of the usual Institute, because I find this course to be by far more beneficial, as the members of the one held in Ypsilanti last Fall can testify. The examination that Class sustained was by far the best of any yet held in the County; the certificates given being of higher grade and also of higher per centage.

Arrangements will be made for obtaining board at resonable rates. Each one should come supplied with all necessary writing materials and various text-books.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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Pursuant to the requirements of an act passed by the Legislature of this State in 1867, providing for the registration of births, marriages and deaths, the Secretary of State has a report of those statistics (so far as could be obtained) for the year ending April 5th, 1868.

The whole number of names registered during the year ending April 5th, 1868, (including births, marriages and deaths), as returned by the various county clerks, is 37,200. Nine-teen thousand five hundred and fory-four children were born, 10,177 of whom were males and 9,367 were females. Five thousand seven hundred and three couples were married. Of this number 3,293 were marrirges of those native born; 695 were foreigners; 692 were marriages in which one party was a foreigner, and 1,023 marriages were reported with the nativity of the parties unknown.

The whole number of deaths is 6,250 of which 3,331 were males and 2,919 were females.

It must be born in mind, however, that no returns of either births, marriages or deaths were received from the county of Saginaw, containing two large cities, or from the counties of Keeweenaw, Mackinac and Manitau. No return of births or deaths was received from our own city, and none of marriages from any portion of Wayne county. The towns of Perry, Woodhull and Hazleton in Shiawasee county, Lacroix, Emmet county, Marquette and Negaunee, Marquette county, Gun Plains, Lee, Ostego, Pine Plains and Saugatuck, Allegan county, Beaver and Arenac, Bay county, and Rockland and Carp Lake in Ontonagan county are also in the list of delinquents.

It is encouraging to know that even with the totals at hand for a basis of calculation, the natural increase of population, or the excess of births over deaths, for the year is 13,294. Assuming that those portions of the State from which returns were received, contain an aggrigate population of 1,000,000, it was shown that one child was born to every 5,117 persons, that one person in every 8,767 was married, and that one in every 160 died. Under the head of births, one case of tripplets is reported, which occurred in Marsball.

[Two other births of tripplets occurred in Wayne county—one in Springwells and one in Redford.]

There were in all 226 cases of twin births, of which children 223 were males and 229 were females, the proportion of twin children to those of single birth being as one to forty-three and one-fourth.

The number of marriages reported during the year is 5,703, of which 876 were celebrated in December, 1867, alone, that being the greatest number reported for any single month, and the least number, 181, occured in April of that year. The Secretary accounts for the excess of December on the ground of custom and religious observances, our Thanksgiving and Christmas and the near approach of "Happy New Year," seeming to make this the favorite season for entering upon the marriage relatton. Of the whole number of persons married, over twenty per cent were under twenty years of age, and more than fifty-eight per cent, had not obtained the age of twenty-five. The oldest convert to Hymen was a man of eighty-two years of age, a resident of Ionia county, who found his bride, a lass of sixty-one, in Genesee county. The oldest bride was aged seventy-five years and her fortunate spouse was seventy-nine. One jolly old lover of sixty-six, in Eaton county, led to the hymeneal altar a girl of nineteen, while the youngest devotee at the matrimonial shrine was a Tuscolan aged thirteen years. Three thousand eight hundred and fifty-four females married husbands older than themselves, and only 283 men chose wives excelling themselves in the "wisdom of yeaas."

Among those who died at extraordinary advanced ages were Jacob Poland, of Bridghamton, Sanilac county, aged 104; Susanna Dubois, Port Huron, 103; Catharine B. Kimball, Franklin, Lenawee county, 100; Roswell Raymond, of Marathon, Lapeer county, John McWilliams, of Flint, and John Warner, of Brooklyn, Jackson county, each died at the age of 99.

Consumption, typhoid fever, pneumonia, dysentery, old age, dropsy, heart disease, casualty, intermitent fever and brain disease were the ten predominating causes of death.

It is a surprising fact that of the whole number of deaths reported, from all causes, more than one-third were those of children under five years of age. Whether or not this is the result of an imperfect knowledge of physiology and hygiene, diet, or constitutional necessity, is of course unknown. But it most certainly demands the highest consideration, not ouly of scientific men, but of the fathers and mothers of our State.

Homeopathy Under Discussion.

The House of Representatives by resolution granted the use of their hall on Monday evening, to the friends of homeopathy, to discuss their claims on the University. Senator Phillips of Kalamazoo presided at the meeting. The leading speaker was Dr. Spinney of East Saginaw, who compared the new and old systems of medicine, and showed by documents that they were both harmoniously taught in several Universities of Europe. Drs. Bagley of Marshall and Harris of Ann Arbor maintained the claims of homeopathy to the public confidence and recognition in the University.—*Lansing Republican.*

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Ypsilanti, 1869. w3s2

Local Matters.

Peninsular Paper Mill.

This mill is located at the North-Western boundary of the City, using as a motive power the Huron. The Company called "The Peninsular Paper Co.," have built a dam probably unequaled in the North-West. The Mill is built of brick, main building 40 by 106, three stories high, and an attic, Machine room 30 by 86, Finishing room 28 by 30. In addition wheel room, boiler room and shed. Every part of the building is complete. All the latest improvements in the manufacture of paper are brought to bear. Every department constructed so as to save time and facilitate the work. Economy in time and labor, less help required and more accomplished. We presume that very few of our readers have visited a paper mill or understand the *modus operandi* of making paper. We will descend to a minute description for the benefit of our young readers. The rags including mostly cotton remnants in many a household are gradually accumulated, sold to the rag pedler, and by this important personage transferred to rag ware houses. Usually in visiting machinery we begin at the bottom and go up. Not so in paper mills. Accompanied by the polite Superintendent of the Hands, Mr. S. Barnard, we proceed to the third floor, and here we find 20 women sorting rags. Disagreeable work you imagine, but the pickers get used to it. They could relate to you strange experiences. Adjoining this room on the same floor is the rag cutter or machine shears. The rags being cut are thrown into a rotary duster, the dust sinking to the bottom and the rags thus relieved as light as feathers are blown out upon the floor, thence shoveled through an opening to a rotary boiler or bleacher suspended in the second story just under the third floor, holding three tons. Water forced by steam up to the 3d floor and impregnated with 800 lbs lime and other chemicals are emptied with the rags into the bleacher and being slowly revolved and submitted to a pressure of 60 lbs steam to the square inch, come out in a few hours all white, ready for the washing engines, two of them, oblong circular in form. They are hurled and swept around in a constant eddy for about five hours in the pure river water pumped up for this purpose. They now take another journey to the second floor and take up their abode for a few hours in six bleaching tubs. The chloride of lime pretty well purges them of remaining impurities. Thoroughly bleached and tired of their repose they aspire to a higher position once more, and by means of elevators ascend to the third floor, like many silly aspiring geniuses, little draaming of the terrible fate which awaits them. Pell mell they rush into beating or grinding engines. Their nerves all torn to flitters, and, in a pulpy form, they descend again down on to the first floor into a cylindrical tub called a stuff chest. A force suction pump lifts the crushed mass out of this chest, and by a tube carries it into a vat where a stream of water pours out to greet it, and mingled with this element, its ever constant companion, it comes to resemble gruel made out of flour—or rather like well watered milk, only not as blue. Urged along in its restless career it passes into a screen where all the coarse foreign material is caught. Purified and refined it proudly moves along and falls on to a revolving brass wire, very fine and made of copper, sixty-two inches wide and thirty-three feet long. A delicate ingenious piece of mechanism. Here the water begins to bid goed bye and the pulp more nearly resembles paste, but rapidly before it leaves the wire strainer assumes the color of brown paper, thoroughly soaked. It is actually white, the water giving it a brown appearance. Pressing onward and passing between three presses, two rollers each, which would seem of sufficient power to rend it to pieces, but don't because of the even pressure. Loosing still more of the watery juices, it now has to encounter another opposite element, four dryers, comprising four rollers about three feet in diameter heated up by steam, and here its fluids are well nigh exhausted. But the antagonistic foe is not yet content; another press and another dryer, and then two set of calenders, eight rolls each, give it a fond hugging, and away in disdain it flies, upon four reels, next a cutter, which cuts the desired length. It is then received by two good looking young ladies, and by them delivered over to the folder and counter. We don't believe that any of our little readers could count half as fast. An expert man will count up a ton of paper per day, about 40,000 sheets. Being folded and tied up in bundles, strongly wrapped and corded, two reams each, nine hundred and sixty sheets—the printer's thousand—it is sold to the printers and publishers, made into newspapers and books and scattered broad-cast over the land, and we may safely say, all over the world. The mill employs about 30 hands. There are the rag sorters, rag cutters, dusters, bleacher feeders, engineers, machine tenders and finishers.

This mill was built at an expence of about $100,000, and is carried on by a Joint Stock Company. It manufactures pure rag paper of the best quality. Mr. L. A. Barnes for many years connected with Cornwell & Co., is the Superintendent of the Mill. It is said that Mr. Barnes has few equals in his department in the country. Our fellow citizen, Mr. J. W. Van Cleve, who for years has been familiar with paper manufacture is a stockholder and one of the leading projectors.

Rev. C. E. Hewitt.

As an addenda to a business letter we have the following from Mr. Hewitt, the recent pastor of the Baptist Church. His friends in this city will be glad to hear of his success in his new field of labor, Bloomington, Illinois:

"We are getting on nicely here, health good, Church united and the cause prospering. I have baptised thirty-eight since January 1. I hope you may secure a good pastor soon. Success to the COMMERCIAL. It tells me much that I am glad to know about a place and a people that are dear to me."

The Great Storm.

Wednesday morning the sleeper awoke to peer out upon a violent snow storm. The snow fell, the wind blew a regular North-Wester which continued all day. Few were bold enough to venture out. March compensates for the mild Spring weather of January and February. The sleighing of ten days continuance has been worth thousands of dollars a day, but the weather has been severe. It is hard on the poor who have not anticipated such cold weather out of the season.

Farmers.

We call your especial attention to an advertisement of California Seed Wheat Agency in another column. Call at our office and see sample of seed. It is the nicest, plumpest &c. we ever saw. A perfect beauty.

Ypsilanti, March 2, 1869.

EDITOR COMMERCIAL:—I herewith send you the number of deaths for

January, 1 adult, 1 child.
February, 1 adult.

DAVID COON.

Credit.

The *Sentinel* quotes a local on Dentonville handed in for the COMMERCIAL entire, word for word, without giving us credit.

Bishop Lefevre

Was buried on the 9th. Sermon by Arch-Bishop Purcell of Cincinnati. The Catholic Clergy from all parts of the State were present. Bishop Lefevre was a man of great influence, entirely devoted to his work. He had, like Gen. Grant, the great faculty of selecting the right men for positions. Under his bishopric the Catholic Church in Michigan has come to be a power.

No Humbug.

Mr. D. S. Varnum brought one of H. C. Kidney's Cataract Boiler Washing Machines to our house this week for trial. We have been so often humbugged that we looked upon the new comer with suspicion. But it far exceeded our expectations and our Better Half is convinced that it is really what it claims to be a desideratum in the kitchen. Made of tin instead of wood, no leaking and a tight fitting cover, the house is not filled with steam. It fits on to the stove nicely so that the clothes are washed and boiled at the same time. Mr. Varnum has them for sale at his shop, No. 31 Huron Street, South of Congress Street.

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H. H. Brinkerhoff to Jos. Bickford, house and lot, $1,500.

Harriet Kellogg to Justin Kellogg, 23 acres in Pittsfield, $1,600.

Class of '69.

Our readers will notice Mr. Campbell's Graduating Poem on first page. We have published a number of extra copies for the benefit of those wishing to see it in print.

Gropius' Europe.

This splendid work in panoramic form is to be presented to our citizens next Tuesday evening at Hewitt Hall.

From Bellville.

Exercises of the Bellville Union Lyceum.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kilpatrick.

Quartette, "Ring the Bell Watchman."

"Intemperance," Seward Thorenton, Bellville. A well digested oration, clothed in beautiful diction, spiced with noble sentiments, and well delivered.

"Out to grass," Miss Libbie Osler, Bellville, Essay. Very suggestive and well received.

"Song of Lite," John Cody, Bellville. A manly oration, delivered in a manly way, by a young boy or lad. Practice young man, and you will be successful.

Duet, "I want a wife," by E. H. Doyle and Miss Libbie Osler, Bellville. This charming and bewitching little song was received with great applause.

"Serpent of the Still," Earnest Campfield Bellville. A well written oration and effectively delivered.

"Dancing," Mary Smith, Bellville, Essay. Miss S. fitted well her essay to the theme, and made the subject one of deep and unwearied thought.

"Sparticus to the Gladiator's of Caprice," J. B. Hart, Bellville. A well prepared and beautifully delivered oration.

"Seven Ages," Hamilton Carhartt, Bellville. The pluck and candor manifested by Mr. C. won the admiration of the audience.

"Late John Finn," Miss Libbie Osler, Essay. Miss O. stands a fair chance to become a second Anna Dickinson. Her essay was spiced with pathos satire and originality.

"Flag of our Country," Samuel Burroughs. Mr. B. did himself especial credit, securing the closest attention of the audience and giving a complete history of the dear old flag that to-day floats in triumph o'er the nation.

The exercises then closed and they retired to the hotel for a social hop, where mingled the belles and beauties of the country side to trip the light fantastic toe. The whole was a complete success, and shews that the Union School that was opened but one year ago is doing its work. E. H. D.

"FOR instance, young man," said a Divine out West, during a conversation with a youthful countryman, "have you not done something even within the last week, of which conscience says you should repent, and of which you have cause to be ashamed?" "Well, yes; I asked Ella to see her home from meetin' last Sunday, and got the mitten! You may bet I repented bein' suc a wallopin' big fool, but as fur bein' ashamed, I don't know who is shamedest, she or I!

THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY.

Oration by Mr. Samuel Burroughs before the Bellville Union School Lyceum at the late public exercises.

* * * Alluding to the conflict between Hayne and Webster:

"It was an hour of discontent, discord and disloyalty. For a few moments, that sublime flag bowed her folds but to rise more lofty, and say "Treason, thou shalt be sepulchered!"

Webster arose, calm, serene, animated by the strongest feelings of patriotism, which ever characterized him in the hour of peril. Such was his profound instinct, that by his intellectual abilities, his argumentative assertions weighed like an anchor upon the arguments of his adversary. His genteel appearance, his deep thoughts, his quick action of expression, his lofty enthusiasm; all combined, blended in triumph with the unanimous mind of a Loyal people.

Once more that banner, the emblem of loyalty, fluttered proudly aloft, while treason, rebuked, trembled beneath.

Again the dark night of Secession, with her tempestuous storm of war closed her black shades of confusion, commotion and dismay over the Southern wing of this grand Republic. For four long years the dreadful storm, shaken with tempest, and pregnant with terror, raged with unrelenting fury. Thanks to God, those days of darkness and anxiety and doubt have gone forever. The dawn has come at last. The sun of freedom has re-arisen, and its glory, hand in hand with that banner is streamihg over a regenerated land

When the despicable ball from the rebel gun shot down that flag from over the walls of Fort Sumpter, it was love of the old flag that enraged the American defenders to desperation; that endowed them with moral courage to abandon home, to devote with loss future prospects bright; to go forth with the memory of loved ones resting upon them, and participating in the different campaigns of a vigorous and vehement warfare." * * *

"To prove this, for an illustration: Said a color-bearer, when assaulting Kenesaw mountain, as he fell mortally wounded, with the fatal bullet in his breast, 'Comrade, take these colors, place them up yonder, upon the mountain top, though it cost you what it has me, my life." The dying veteran's request was complied with; for, as the morning came, cheerless but beautiful, it was the morning of the 4th of July, and as the sun rose and smiled over the solemn Kenesaw, where treason had been rife for four years, those colors proudly fluttered in the breeze. Another instanee, for illustration:—Said a soldier, while gazing with commisseration unon the countenance of his dying brother, who lay bleeding in a wretched, mangled form upon that blood-drenched field before Atlanta, with the quivering hand of that loved one resting gently in his, said, as he gazed upon that ghastly form with flooded eyes, 'I will tell dear mother not to weep, for in this your last battle and struggle, your fall has been rendered illustrious; that you fell fighting bravely, but not till you had succeeded in placing the stary stripes over the ramparts of a rebel fort!'

Just heaven, what an awful tragedy; but alas! where to-day are the noblest defenders of that flag, like that brave they sleep in far-off, obscure, but honorable graves. The spirits of those illustrious men, those blood-stained warriors have met in the spirit-world.—There they wander now. How impenetrable the veil which shuts their destiny from our view. The soul longs for clearer vision of that far-distant land, peopled by the innumerable host of the mighty dead. There Lincoln now dwells." * * *

Again, storms may arise; the political canvas may pour down its torrents of treason, regardless of blood, causing fountains of tears to flow and inundate this land with menacing destruction, and engulph the good old Ship of State. Yet, with undaunted courage, her love of loyalty, staunch and strong, will prove as a breaker to the mighty wave and boldly surmount the storm. Then that flag in triumph will become the victor over all its its foes; then every generous heart will do homage to its lofty character. Its last wishes will be accomplished, and its folds will repose in the bosom of its beloved America, amid the thundering plaudits of its brave defenders. Then through all coming ages travelers from all lands will, with a reverential awe, gaze upon that flag as it floats in the breeze; its noble fame will every day extend; the voices of its enemies will become more faint and few, and soon will be crushed forever."

NOTICE.

On account of the frequent and increasing number of inquiries made at our office concerning

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Feed, per cwt	1 00
Clover Seed, per bushel	9 50
Eggs, per dozen	14
Flour, per barrel, xxxx	8 00
Hay, per ton	12 00
Lard	25
Oats	55
Onions	1 25
Plaster, Grand Rapids, per ton	11 00
Potatoes, per bushel	38
Pork, salt, per cwt	17 00
Hams, smoked, per cwt	19 00
Shoulders, smoked, per cwt	16 00
Salt, per barrel	2 75
Timothy Seed	3 50
Water Lime, per barrel	3 00
Turkeys, per pound	15
Wheat, white, per bushel	1 35
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Wood, hard	$4a4½

Detroit Market.

Flour, superior, $8 00	Medium,	7 25
Wheat		1 50
Corn		69
Oats		59
Barley		4 15
Rye, 1.00	Beans	1 75
Butter		35
Clover Seed 9 50	Cheese	22
Dressed Hogs 12 50	Eggs	18
Hay 19 00	Hops 4c.. Onions	1 28
Potatoes		45

Chicago Market.

Flour, superior	6 00
Flour, spring	4 85
Wheat, spring	1 15
Corn	58
Oats	56
Rye	1 19
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An immense enthusiasm exists at Adrian. Says the correspondent of the *Free Press*:

"The meeting last night was only to secure $25,000, and opportunity was given for as many to subscribe as wished. The people, if permitted by the Legislature, will vote $150,000 and we will throw in depot and grounds. Subscriptions for a few moments lagged, and Mr. Beecher again, upon request of a citizen, explained the project and finally closed by saying that talking was played out, and if the people wanted the road they must come forward and sign, and if they didn't he would go home to his wife and family, and let the railroad go. But the people had only been waiting for a beginning, and as they began to come forward by dozens, "cheers made the hall resound." In less than fifteen minutes, 97 men, including most of our leading business men, had put down their names for $27,000 in stock. We have a few drones, but they are "spotted." No man is going to oppose this road and do a thriving business in Adrian hereafter. Business, politics and everything is swallowed up in railroads, and a man will not be supported either in business or politics who throttles our interest by opposing the air line road."

Not Badly Off.

A lady was reading to her five year old boy the story of a little boy whose father was taken ill and died after which the youngster set dilligently to work to assist in supporting himself and his mother. When she had finished the story she said, "Now, if pa were to die, wouldn't you work to help mamma?" "Why ma," said the little fellow, not realizing the idea of work, "what for? Ain't we got a good house to live in, and everything so nice?" Oh, yes, my child," said the mother, "but we can't eat the house, you know." "Well, ain't we got plenty of things in the pantry?" said the young hope-ful." "Certainly, my dear," replied the mother, "but they will not last long—and what then?" Well, ma," said the little incorrgible, "ain't their enough to last till you get another husband?" Ma gave it up.

About Gas.

First—In the lighting your gas turn the gas on the meter about one-half, then light the gas, and regulate the lights by the stop cock that lets the gas into the meter. This prevents the pressure of gas from making the index move so fast. The greater the pressure of gas on the meter the faster it moves and the larger will be the gas bill.

Second—From the time the gas is usually lighted until half-past eight or nine o'clock, the pressure is the same, after the stores and shops are closed, the pressure is then greater on the meter in use, and the stop-cock should be turned at the meter so as to regulate the pressure.

An observance of these directions may entail some little trouble, but it will most certainly reduce gas bills very materially. Many persons pay almost as much for gas that is wasted, as for what they consume, and waste may be entirely prevented by following these rules.

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Spanish Proverbs.

He is a rich man who has God for his friend. He is the best scholar who has learned to live well. A handful of mother wit is worth a bushel of learning. You had better leave your enemy something when you die, than live to beg of your friends. Enjoy what little you have while the fool is looking for more. Saying and doing do not dine together. May you have good luck, my son, and a wit will serve your turn. Gifts break through stone walls. Go not to your doctor for every ail, nor to your pitcher for every thirst. There is no better looking glass than an old true friend. A wall between two preserves friendship. A creditor always has a better memory than the debtor.

—THE youngest man elected President is Ulysses S. Grant, who will be 47 years old on the 22d of April 1869. Washington was 67; John Adams was 61; Thomas Jefferson was 57; Madison was 58; Monroe 58; John Quincy Adams 58; Andrew Jackson over 60; Martin Van Buren 57; William Henry Harrison 67; James K. Polk 49; Zachary Taylor 63; Franklin Pierce 48; James Buchanan 65; Abraham Lincoln nearly 51, when they were inaugurated.

—WHAT is the difference between a legal document and a cat? One has pauses at the end of its clauses, and the other has claws-es at the end of its paws'es.

—FUN is worth more than physic, and who ever invents or discovers a new supply deserves the name of a public benefactor.

"Special Dispatch."

ADRIAN, Feby. 2, '69,

"The south Hall of the College was burned down about 10 o'clock this forenoon.

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Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, at public vendue, at the south door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the twelfth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 15, 1869.

HIRAM P. THOMPSON, Mortgagee.
T. NINDE, Attorney. 255w13

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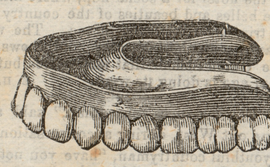

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Detroit, ...	10.20 p.m.	7.20 a. m.	11.10 a.m
Toledo, ...	7.45 p.m.	.....	12.35 p.m
Jackson, dep.	6.15 a.m.	11.40 a. m.	4.15 p.m
Lansing, ...	8.05	1.25.....	5.55 p.m
Owosso, arr'v	9.30	.....	7.20 p.m
Sag. City, arv	11.15	.....	9.15 p. m
" dep	11.17	.....	9.17 p. m
Wenona, ar.	12.m.	.....	10.00 p m

TRAINS SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 2, Mail	No. 6, Mixed	No. 8, Express.
Wenona, Dep.	7.00 a. m.	7.45 a.m.	3.15 p.m
Sag. City, arr.	7.43	9.05	3.58 p.m
" dep.	7.45	9.25.....	4.00 p.m
Owosso, arr'd.	9.30	12.40 p.m.	5.48 p.m
" dep..	9.30	1.50 p.m.	6.00 p m
Lansing, ...	10.55	4.05 p.m.	7.25 p.m
Jackson, arr.	12.40 p. m.	7.20 p.m.	9.10 p.m
Toledo, arr.	4.20 p. m.	.....	10.10 a.m
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Chicago, arr.	10.00 p. m.	.....	6.30 a.m

Train No. 1 connects at Jackson with Nig't Express East on Mich. C. R. R., and with Night train from Toledo on M. S. R. R; at Owosso with D. & M. R. R. Train No. 5 connects with Mail train West on M. C. R. R.

Train No. 7 connects at Jackson with Day Express East and West on M. C. R. R. and with M. S. R. R. Express from Toledo and Cleveland. At Owosso with D. & M. R. R.

Train No. 2 connects at Owosso with D. & M. R. R; at Jackson with Day Express West and East on M. C. R. R., and Day Express on M. S. R. R. for Toledo, Cleveland &c Train No. 8 connects at Owosso with Night train on D. & M. R. R.; at Jackson with M. C. R. R. Evening Express for Chicago. Also to Toledo and places South.

A. WATSON, Superintendent.
Sup'ts Office, Jackson, Jan., 1869.

Michigan Central Railroad.

1868. 1868.

ON and after June 29th, 1868, Passenge trains willl run as follows;

TRAINS WESTWARD

	Mail	Day Exp	Ev'g. Exp	Night Exp	Dex. Acc
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
DETROIT, l've,	7:20	11:10	5:25	10:20	4:10
Wayne,	8:15	.....	6:20	....	5:05
YPSILANTI,	8:50	12:23	6:50	11:40	5:40
Ann Arbor.	9:15	1:00	7;20	12;00	6:05
Dexter,	9:45	1;20	7:45	——	6:35
Chelsea,	10:05	——	8;05	——	——
		P.M.		A.M.	
Jackson,	11:10	2:20	9:05	1;30	——
	P.M.		A.M.		
CHICAGO, Arr.	9;05	10:02	6;30	10:03	——

DEXTER ACCOMMODATION.—To Dexter Daily except Sundays. Leaves Jackson Mondays only.

TRAINS EASTWARD.

	Mail	Day Exp	Ev'g. Exp	Night Exp	Dex Acc
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M	A.M
CHICAGO, l've,	5;00	8:00	4:30	9;00	——
	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Jackson,	2:20	3:45	12:45	5:10	——
Chelsea,	3:20	——	——	6;03	——
Dexter,	3:40	4:38	——	6:20	6:40
Ann Arbor,	4:10	5:00	2;07	6:45	7:15
YPSILANTI,	4:35	5:20	2:30	7:15	7;40
Wayne,	5;05	——	——	7:40	8:15
DETROIT, Arr.	5:55	6:30	3:45	8;30	9:05

DEXTER ACCOMMODATION—To Detroit daily, except Saturdays and Sundays.

Trains leave Jackson for Mason, Lansing Owosso, &c., 6;15, 8:15 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.

H. E. SARGENT,
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From and after Feb. 15th, 1869, Trains will leave in connection with all Western Lines, as follows:

FROM CLEVELAND—From Erie Railway Depot.

650 A. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS, daily, arrives at Leavittsburgh 8 45 a m. (Sleeping coach from this point to New-York without change.) Meadville 11 10 a m, Hornelsville 6 17 p m (sup), New-York 7 40 a m. Connects at Leavittsburgh for Youngstown; at Meadville for Oil City; at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburgh and the South, and at Jersey City with Morning Express Train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4 15 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, arrives at Leavittsburgh 6 52 p m; Meadville 9 30 p m. (Sleeping coach from this point to New-York without change.) Breakfast at Susquehanna 9 45 a m, dine at Turner's 3 45 p m, arrive New York 5 40 p m, connecting with Evening Express Trains of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphsa, Baitimore and Washington.

9 45 P. M. DAY EXPRESS, Saturdays excepted, arriving at Hornellsville 9 15 a m, (breakfast,) Great Bend 2 15 p m, connecting with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; Susquehanna 2 32 p m, (dine) Turner's 8 35 p m, (supper,) New-York 10 40 p m, connecting with Midnight Express Train of New-Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia. A sleeping coach is attached to this train at Cleveland, and runs through to Hornelsville.

FROM DUNKIRK—By New-York time from Union Depot:

7 30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk, (Sundays excepted). Arrive at Hornelsville 2 08 p m, (dine,) connecting with the 7 30 a m Express Mail from Buffalo via Hosnellsville and via Avon, and arrives in New-York at 7 40 a m.

1 15 P. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS, from Dunkirk (daily). Stops at Hornellsville 6 05 p m (sup) intersecting with the 2 50 p m train from Buffalo, stopping and connecting as above, arriving in New York at 7 40 a m. Sleeping coach attached to this train at Salamanca at 3 30 p m running through to New-York.

10 00 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, connecting at Elmira for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia and the South; at Owego for Ithaca; at Birmingham for Syracuse; at Lackawaxen for Honesdale; at Middletown for Unionville; at Goshen for Montgomery; at Greycourt for Newburgh and Warwick; and at Jersey City with Express trains of New-Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia.

FROM BUFFALO—By New-York time from Depot cor. Exchange and Michigan Sts.

5 25 A. M. NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS, (Sundays excepted). Stops at Hornellsville 9 10 a m (Bkft); Susquehanna 2 32 p m (dine); Turner's 8 20 p m (sup), and arrives in New York 10 40 p m. Connects at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with Midnight Express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia.

7.30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, via Avon and Hornellsville (Sundays excepted). Arrives in New-York at 7 40 a m.

2 50 P. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS (daily). Stops at Hornellsville 6 15 p m, (supper) and arrives in New-York 7 40 a m. Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg and the South, and at Jersey City with Morning Express train of New-Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Sleeping coaches are attached to this train at Buffalo, running through to New-York without change.

11 20 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, [Sundays excepted]; stops at Susquehanna 9 45 a m [Bkft]; Turner's 3 45 p m [dine], and arrives in New-York at 5 40 p m. Connects at Jersey City with Evening trains for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Sleeping coach attached to this train at Buffalo, running through to Susquehanna.

Only one train East on Sunday, leaving Buffalo at 2.50 p. m., and 11,15 p. m., and reaching New-York at 7.40 a. m.

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